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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Patrick A. Schneider et al.

Application No.: 09/485,193

Filed: June 3, 1999

For: USE OF PROTHYMOSIN IN THE
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF
ENDOMETRIOSIS

Examiner: Stephanie W. Zitomer

Art Unit: 1634

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph of the application with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is filed as a §371 of International patent application no. PCT/US99/12336, filed June 3, 1999, and claims the benefit of United States provisional patent application serial no. 60/088,016, filed June 4, 1998. This application is related to, but does not claim priority on, United States patent application serial no. 09/047,910, filed March 25, 1998 (J. Boyd et al.) now U.S. patent no. 6,429,353.

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